IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
Plaintiff,	8:19CR209
V.	
	ORDER

DAMION DAVIS, JR.,

INITED STATES OF AMEDICA

Defendant.

This matter is before the Court on defendant Damion Davis, Jr.'s ("Davis") pro se motion for compassionate release (Filing No. 42) pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A). In pertinent part, that statute permits him to move the Court to "reduce [his] term of imprisonment" for "extraordinary and compelling reasons" thirty days after the warden of the facility where Davis resides receives a request to file such a motion on Davis's behalf. *Id.* § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i); *see also United States v. Raia*, 954 F.3d 594, 595 (3d Cir. 2020).

Davis states he requested relief from his warden and received a denial on July 28, 2020. Since thirty days have passed, Davis now moves the Court for relief.

Upon initial review of Davis's motion, the Court finds he has potentially raised a colorable claim under § 3582(c)(1)(A), and that appointment of counsel would help the Court determine whether relief is warranted under that section. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. The Federal Public Defender for the District of Nebraska is appointed to represent Damion Davis, Jr. for the limited purpose of determining whether there are extraordinary and compelling reasons to reduce his term of imprisonment.
- 2. In the event the Federal Public Defender should decline this appointment because of a conflict of interest or on the basis of the Amended Criminal Justice Act Plan, the Federal Public Defender shall provide the Court with a

- draft appointment order (CJA Form 20) bearing the name and other identifying information of the CJA Panel attorney identified in accordance with the Amended Criminal Justice Act Plan for this district.
- 3. If upon review appointed counsel should conclude that the motion is frivolous, they may move to withdraw as counsel.
- 4. The government shall respond to Davis's motion on or before October 14, 2020. Davis's counsel shall promptly file any supplementary briefing or evidence necessary to the Court's disposition of the motion. Absent an extension, Davis's motion shall be deemed submitted as of October 21, 2020.
- 5. The U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Office is authorized to disclose Presentence Investigation Reports to the Federal Public Defender and the United States Attorney for the purpose of evaluating Davis's motion. The Federal Public Defender shall provide the Presentence Investigation Report to any subsequently appointed or retained counsel. In accordance with the policy of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, no Presentence Investigation Report shall be provided to inmates.
- 6. The probation office is directed to investigate Davis's compassionate-release request and promptly file under seal a report summarizing the results of that investigation.

Dated this 7th day of October 2020.

BY THE COURT:

Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.

United States District Judge

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